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**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the
Ministry of Defence**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

S.R.O. 90, dated 25th Feb. 1957.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 12 of the N.C.C. Act, 1948 (31 of 1948) read with sub-rule (2) of rule 42 of the N.C.C. Rules, 1948, the Central Government hereby appoints Major Mohan Singh, GSO 2 (Trg), HQ XV Corps, to be a member of the State Advisory Committee for the State of Jammu and Kashmir and makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence, No. S.R.O. 223, dated 11th June 1955, namely:—

In the said notn. for the entry "5. Major Kartar Singh, GSO 2(SD), IIQ 21 Comn. Z.", the entry "5. Major Mohan Singh, GSO 2(Trg), IIQ XV Corps." shall be substituted.

S.R.O. 91, dated 25th Feb. 1957.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 12 of the N.C.C. Act, 1948 (31 of 1948) read with sub-rule (2) of rule 42 of the N.C.C. Rules, 1948, the Central Government hereby appoints Lt. Col. K. D. Bhasin, GSO 1, HQ UP Area, to be a member of the State Advisory Committee for the State of Uttar Pradesh and makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence, No. S.R.O. 133, dated 2nd Apl. 1955, namely:—

In the said notn. for the entry "10. Lt. Col. P. S. Sidhu, Staff Officer, HQ UP Area, Lucknow.", the entry "10. Lt. Col. K. D. Bhasin, GSO 1, HQ UP Area." shall be substituted.

G. C. L. JONEJA, Dy. Secy.

S.R.O. 92, dated 26th Feb. 1957.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and application:—

- (1) These rules may be called the Civilians in Defence Services (Field Service Liability) Rules, 1957.
- (2) They shall apply to civilian Government servants in the Defence Services of the Union, in the categories specified in Schedule I:

Provided that civilian Government servants (other than those employed in General Transport Companies) who are in service immediately before the commencement of these rules and who are not liable for field service under the conditions of service applicable to them, shall have the option, exerciseable within

six months of such commencement, to decide whether these rules shall not apply to them and these rules shall cease to apply to any one who exercises the said option within the said period.

2. Definitions:—

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "civilian Government servant" means a Government servant holding for the time being any civil post in the Defence Services of the Union specified in Schedule I;
- (b) "competent authority" means an authority appointed to be the competent authority by the Central Government for the purposes of these rules;
- (c) "field service" means any service (including service afloat) in any area, whether in or outside India, which is declared by the competent authority to be field service for the purposes of these rules; and
- (d) "Schedule" means a Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Medical standards of physical fitness of civilian Government servants:—

(1) All civilian Government servants liable for field service under these rules, shall be required to satisfy the medical standards set out in Schedule II and shall be liable to undergo medical examination in accordance with the provisions of the following subrule.

(2) All civilian Government servants shall be on the basis of the medical examination referred to in sub-rule (1), be classified into the following categories, namely:—

- (i) those who are found fit for field service—Category I;
- (ii) those who are found temporarily unfit for field service but fit for service in peace stations—Category II;
- (iii) those who are found permanently unfit for field service but fit for service in peace stations—Category III; and
- (iv) those who are found permanently unfit for service even in peace stations—Category IV.

(3) Every civilian Government servant who is placed in category I referred to in sub-rule (2) shall undergo medical examination once in three years, and every civilian Government servant who is placed in category II referred to in the said sub-rule shall undergo medical examination annually till he is placed in category I.

(4) (a) The medical examinations referred to in the foregoing sub-rules shall be conducted—

- (i) at the time when a civilian Government servant is required to proceed for field service, by an officer not below the rank of Commissioned Medical Officer; and
- (ii) at other times, by an officer not below the rank of Commissioned Medical Officer or by such other officer as the Central Government may from time to time prescribe, according as the civilian Government servant is a gazetted or a non-gazetted officer.

(b) Every Medical Officer conducting a medical examination under these rules shall submit a report to the authority concerned in the form prescribed in Schedule III.

5. Consequences when medical standards are not satisfied.—

(1) Every civilian Government servant placed in category IV referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 3 shall be further examined by a Medical Board consisting of not less than three medical officers with registerable qualifications and if the Medical Board declares any such civilian Government servant to be permanently unfit for any kind of service, he shall be invalided from service.

(2) Every civilian Government servant placed in category II referred to in the said sub-rule on two successive occasions and every civilian Government servant

placed in category III shall forfeit seniority by five years, for purposes of promotion only :

Provided that this sub-rule shall not apply to any civilian Government servant who has completed twenty years' continuous service or who has attained the age of forty-five years :

Provided further that the Central Government may, during peace-time conditions, either wholly or partially, relax the operation of this sub-rule in the case of such civilian Government servants as it thinks fit.

6. Power to amend Schedule I:

The Central Government may, from time to time, by notification, add to, amend or alter Schedule I; and whenever a new category is added to the said Schedule, the proviso to rule 1(2) shall apply to civilian Government servants who are in service in that category immediately before the date of the notification aforesaid.

7. Penalty for avoiding field service:

When the Central Government or any authority empowered by it in this behalf is satisfied that any civilian Government servant is guilty of malingering or of aggravating or attempting to aggravate a disease with a view to avoiding field service, he shall, notwithstanding anything contained in rule 5, be liable to be dismissed from the service of the Government.

SCHEDULE I

List of Categories of Civilian Government Servants (Excluding Those on AFHQ cadre) subject to field Service Liability.

1. All Gazetted Officers.
2. All Clerks.
3. All Supervisors.
4. All Assistant Supervisors.
5. All Sub-Assistant Supervisors.
6. All Stockkeepers.
7. Assistant-in-Charge.
8. Assistant Foremen.
9. Armourers.
10. Buttermen.
11. Boller men.
12. Boller attendants.
13. Chowkidars.
14. Chaugemen.
15. Civilians in G.T. Companies.
16. Crystal Cutters.
17. Chief Draughtsmen or Chief Estimator.
18. Cooks.
19. Dairy men.
20. Draughtsmen.
21. Electricians AFV.
22. Electricians.
23. Examiner Mechanic.
24. Examiner Joiner.
25. Examiner Leading.
26. Examiner Senior.
27. Examiners.
28. Farms Managers.
29. Foremen.
30. Fitters.
31. Ferro Printers.
32. Firemen.
33. Fitters Cycle.
34. Fabric Workers.
35. Foremen Mechanic.
36. Foremen Non-Mechanic.
37. Foremen of Trades.
38. Fire Brigade personnel.
39. Grinders Precision.
40. Gestetner Operators.
41. Gun Fitters.

42. Gauge Checkers.
43. Head Assistant.
44. Instruments Mechs. (Teletype).
45. Inspectors of Trades.
46. Instrument Mechanics.
47. Junior Scientific Assistants.
48. Lascars.
49. Laboratorymen.
50. Leadingmen of Traders.
51. Machine Hands/Artificers Class I & II.
52. Moulder.
53. MG Fitters.
54. Monitors.
55. Painters.
56. Proof Firer.
57. Storemen.
58. Sweepers.
59. Senior Scientific Assistants.
60. Superintendent B/R Grade I.
61. Superintendent E/M Grade I.
62. Superintendent B/R Grade II.
63. Superintendent E/M Grade II.
64. Selection Grade Draughtsmen.
65. Surveyor's Assistants.
66. Supervisors B/S Grade I and II.
67. Stenographers.
68. Shoe Maker (Moochi).
69. Senior Foremen.
70. Storehousemen.
71. Storehouse Assistants.
72. Senior Foremen Mechanic.
73. Senior Foremen Non-Mechanic.
74. Telecom Mechanics.
75. Toolmakers.
76. Tracers.
77. Turner.
78. Tailor.
79. Telephone Operators.
80. Tindals.
81. Viewers 'A'.
82. Veh Mechs. AFV.
83. Water-Carriers.
84. Walters.
85. Washers-up.
86. Yardcraft personnel.

SCHEDULE II

[See rule 3(1)]

Regulations as to the Physical Examination of Civilians subject to field service

To be passed as fit for field service, a candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties of his appointment while on field service.

2. The candidate's chest will be measured as follows:—

He will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his arms over his head. The tape will be so adjusted round the chest that its upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blade behind and lies in the same horizontal plane when the tape is taken round the chest. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times and the maximum expansion of the chest will be carefully noted, and the minimum and maximum will then be recorded in inches, 33—35, 34—36½, etc. etc. In recording the measurements fractions of less than ½ inch should not be noted. A minimum expansion of 2 inches will be required.

3. The candidate will also be weighed and his weight recorded in pounds. Fractions of a pound should not be noted.

4. The candidate's eye-sight will be tested in accordance with the following rules. The result of each test will be recorded:—

- (1) General: The candidate's eyes will be submitted to general examination directed to the detection of any disease or abnormality. The

candidate will be rejected if he suffers from any squint or morbid conditions of eyes, eye-lids or contiguous structures, of such a sort as to render, or to be likely at a future date to render him unfit for service.

- (ii) Visual Acuity: The examination for determining the acuteness of vision includes two tests, one for distant, the other for near, vision. Each eye will be examined separately.

The following standards will be applicable:

	Better eye	Worse eye
Distant vision corrected with glasses	6/6	6/18
Near vision with or without glasses	0.8	1.0

In cases with myopia over—6, fundus examination must be conducted to eliminate the presence of any progressive disease.

(a) Each eye will be examined separately and the lids must be kept wide open during the test.

(b) Inability to distinguish the principal colours will not be regarded as a cause for rejection but the fact will be noted in the proceedings and the candidates will be informed.

(c) Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by hand movements.

(iii) The degree of acuteness of vision of all candidates for appointment will be entered in the proceedings in the following manner:—

V. R. ; with glasses — ; Reads

V. L. ; with glasses — ; Reads

Note: No candidate will normally be accepted as fit if his vision does not come up to the requirements specified above unless the Medical Officer/Board considers that deficiency is not likely to interfere with the performance of his duties by the candidate.

5. The urine (passed in the presence of examiner) should be examined and the result recorded.

6. The following additional points should be observed:

- that the candidate's hearing in each ear is good and that there is no sign of disease of the ear;
- that his speech is without impediment;
- that his teeth are in good order and that he is provided with dentures where necessary for effective mastication (well-filled teeth will be considered as sound);
- that the chest is well formed and his chest expansion sufficient; and that his heart and lungs are sound;
- that there is no evidence of any abdominal disease;
- that he is not ruptured;
- that he does not suffer from hydrocele, a severe degree of varicocoe, varicose, veins and piles;
- that his limbs, hands and feet are well formed and developed and that there is free and perfect motion of all his joints;
- that he does not suffer from any inveterate skin disease;
- that there is no congenital malformation or defect;
- that he does not bear traces of acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution;
- that he bears marks of efficient vaccination; and
- that he is free from communicable disease.

When any defect is found it must be noted in the certificate and the medical examiner should state his opinion whether or not it is likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties which will be required of the candidate while on Field Service. If the condition is remediable by operation it should be so stated.

There is no right of appeal from the findings of a Medical Officer/Board about fitness for Field Service. If, however, the appointing authority is satisfied on the evidence produced to them of the possibility of an error of judgment in the decision of the first Officer/Board, it is open to the appointing authority to allow an appeal to a Second Officer/Board, if such appeal is made within one month from the date of the communication in which the findings of the Medical Officer/Board are communicated to the candidate.

If any medical certificate is produced by a candidate as a piece of evidence about the possibility of an error of judgment in the decision of the first Medical Officer/Board, the certificate will not be taken into consideration unless it contains a note by the medical practitioner concerned to the effect that it has been given full knowledge of the fact that the candidate has already been rejected as unfit for service by a Medical Officer/Board.

SCHEDULE III

[See rule 3(2)]

Medical report on fitness of civilians for field service

Questions	Answers	Remarks
1. Are there any evidences of malformation congenital or acquired?		
2. Is he free from scars and has he the full use of all his limbs?		
3. Is there any evidence of acute or chronic disease indicating impairment of health?		
4. Has the candidate been satisfactorily vaccinated within the last five years?		
5. Is the candidate free from communicable disease?		
6. Is there any evidence of disease of the nervous system?		
7. Is the hearing good? Are the ears healthy?		
8. Are the eyes healthy? Is there any defect of colour perception? Does the candidate suffer from night blindness?		
9. Is the candidate free from stammer or other serious defect of speech?		
10. Are there any signs of disease of the bones, joints or parts connected therewith?		
11. Is there any important affection of the skin?		
12. Are the heart and arteries healthy? State the blood pressure.		
13. Is there any evidence of a severe degree of hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins or haemorrhoids?		
14. Is there any evidence of disease of the respiratory organs?		
15. Is there any evidence of disease of the digestive organs? Are the teeth seriously decayed or otherwise defective? Is there any evidence of Pyorrhoea?		
16. Is the candidate free from hernia?		
17. Is there any evidence of disease of genital organs?		
18. Is the urine free from (1) Albumen (2) Sugar		

Is the urine otherwise normal?

19. Visual Acuity

	Distant Vision	Near Vision.
Right eye	with glasses	Reads
Left eye	with glasses	Reads

20. Height (without shoes)

21. Girth of chest.

1. (after full inspiration)
2. (after full expiration)

22. Weight.

23. State whether the candidate is

- I. Fit for field service.
- II. Temporarily unfit for field service on account of.....
but fit for service in peace stations.
- III. Permanently unfit for field service on account of.....
but fit for service in peace stations.
- IV. Permanently unfit for service even in peace stations.

Note: The categorisation should be made with due regard to the specific duties which the Government servant concerned is likely to be called upon to perform.

[Name and Designation of the Medical Officer/s]

KARAM CHAND, Dy. Secy.

S.R.O. 93, dated 21st Feb. 1957.—The following bye-laws made by the Cantonment Board, Barrackpore, for the regulation and control of Pigs in the Barrackpore Cantonment, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (11) and (37) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (2 of 1924), are hereby published for general information, the same having been previously published, and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government, as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

BYE-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF PIGS IN THE BARRACKPORE CANTONMENT.

1. No person shall keep pigs or use any premises within this Cantonment for keeping pigs without obtaining a licence for the same. Every licence granted for this purpose shall be subject to the conditions laid down in these bye-laws.

2. The Cantonment Executive Officer, Barrackpore, shall be the Licencing Officer and all applications for a licence shall be submitted to him. Licence shall be renewed every year from 1st April and remain in force till 31st March next following.

3. The floor of all premises licenced under these bye-laws must be well paved with bricks, on edge with cement, pointing or cement plastered, and approved as suitable for the purpose by the Assistant Health Officer.

4. A licence shall not be granted for any premises which is situated within 100 feet from the place used for human habitation.

5. Every licensee shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, all the dung and dried refuse in such place as the Cantonment Executive Officer may fix for the purpose.

6. Every licensee shall cause the premises, licenced under these bye-laws, to be cleaned daily and the walls to be white-washed once in every six months.

7. The premises shall consist partly of a well ventilated shed and partly of an open Court-yard surrounded by a wall not less than 6 feet high.

8. Pigs shall not be allowed to stray outside the premises at any time of the day or night, and those found straying in the Cantonment shall be impounded. The owners and attendants shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The Cantonment Executive Officer may suspend or cancel any licence for any infringement of these bye-laws.

PENALTY

10. An infringement of any of the above bye-laws shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 100 and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day after the date of first conviction, during which such infringement continues.

S.R.O. 94, dated 26th Feb. 1957.—The following bye-laws for the regulation and control of pigs in the Secunderabad Cantonment, made by the Cantonment Board, Secunderabad, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (11) and (37) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, (2 of 1924) are published for general information, the same having been previously published and having been approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

1. No person shall keep pigs or use any premises within this Cantonment for keeping pigs without obtaining a license for the same. Every license granted for this purpose shall be subject to the conditions laid down in these bye-laws.

2. The Cantonment Executive Officer, Secunderabad, shall be the Licensing Officer and all applications for a license shall be submitted to him. Licenses shall be renewed every year from 1st April and remain in force till 31st March next following.

3. The floor of all premises licensed under these bye-laws must be well paved with bricks, on edge with cement, pointing or cement plastered, and approved as suitable for the purpose by Assistant Health Officer.

4. A license shall not be granted for any premises which is situated within 100 feet from any place used for human habitation.

5. Every licensee shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, all the dung and dried refuse in such place as the Cantonment Executive Officer may fix for the purpose.

6. Every licensee shall cause the premises, licensed under these bye-laws, to be cleaned daily and the walls to be white-washed once in every six months.

7. The premises shall consist partly of a well ventilated shed and partly of an open courtyard surrounded by a wall not less than 6 feet high.

8. Pigs shall not be allowed to stray outside the premises at any time of the day or night, and those found straying in the Cantonment shall be impounded. The owners and attendants shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The Cantonment Executive Officer may suspend or cancel any license for any infringement of these bye-laws.

PENALTY

10. An infringement of any of the above bye-laws shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rs. 100 and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day after the date of first conviction, during which such infringement continues.

PRITAM SINGH, Under Secy.